

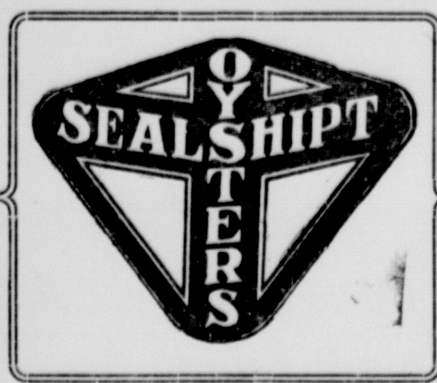
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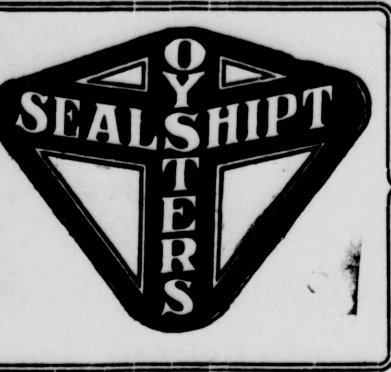
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Generally fair tonight and Tuesday  
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The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota &amp; International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

Town	1908	1907
Brainerd.....	18	2
Walker.....	18	0
Bemidji.....	16	0
Blackduck.....	16	0
Kelliher.....	14	10
Northome.....	14	26
Big Falls.....	14	10
Int'l Falls.....	14	10

S. R. SNOW, proprietor of the Buckman hotel at Little Falls, will be one of the candidates for mayor of that city at the coming election.

DULUTH wants one of the democratic state conventions, but as that city is a hot-bed of anti-Johnson sentiment it is quite possible that the committee will not consider the bid with favor.

THE lemon crop is said to promise more than an average yield this year. This is a year when a good many lemons will be needed if there is to be enough to go around to the disappointed office seekers.

BRYAN wants a Minnesota delegation but it is a safe bet that Johnson will have the privilege of naming the man that the state's democracy will support at the national convention—and it might be Bryan for all that.

THE Sixth district congressional committee has fixed upon April 15th as the date for the district convention, to be held at Elk River. The basis of representation is stated in the call to be the same as to the state convention which will entitle Crow Wing county to 13 delegates.

S. A. PHILLIPS, well known in political circles at the head of the lakes and who once figured in the management of Minnesota newspapers, has received a seven year sentence in the Stillwater prison for embezzlement of moneys from the financial agency of an eastern electric line. "Sam" was a promoter, but he worked the game too hard.

THE state federation of labor at their meeting in St. Paul Sunday decided to take an active part in state and municipal politics, and while they will not put candidates in the field for the various offices a state central committee has been appointed which will work for those who are known to be in sympathy with the labor movement. No party is to be specially favored but both state conventions will be asked to put certain planks in their platforms, one of

which will be a stand against contract prison labor. The other will be the advocacy of a state employers liability law. Louis Roth, of this city, is named as one of the state labor political committee.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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J. C. Harrison, of Aitkin, was in the city Saturday night.

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Gust Ling, of Oriska, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mae Weaver, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor on Sunday.

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James A. Long, of Walker, was in the city between trains today.

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Ole Ovig and Julius Deering went to Merrifield today for a few days outing.

Dr. J. A. Thabes and son returned today from Morris, where they spent Sunday.

D. E. Whitney went to Clearwater this morning to visit his parents for a few days.

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J. C. Schultz, traveling auditor of the Minnesota &amp; International railway, went to Hackensack this afternoon on business.

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Bernard Guild is again on duty as janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building, having entirely recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday not much change in temperature.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

Town	Temp.	Con.	Temp.	Con.
Brainerd	18	Cldy	2	Cldy Calm
Walker	18	"	0	"
Bemidji	16	"	6	"
Blackduck	16	"	6	"
Kellher	14	"	10	Snow
Northome	14	"	26	"
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S. R. SNOW, proprietor of the Buckman hotel at Little Falls, will be one of the candidates for mayor of that city at the coming election.

DULUTH wants one of the democratic state conventions, but as that city is a hot-bed of anti-Johnson sentiment it is quite possible that the committee will not consider the bid with favor.

THE lemon crop is said to promise more than an average yield this year. This is a year when a good many lemons will be needed if there is to be enough to go around to the disappointed office seekers.

BRYAN wants a Minnesota delegation but it is a safe bet that Johnson will have the privilege of naming the man that the state's democracy will support at the national convention—and it might be Bryan for all that.

THE Sixth district congressional committee has fixed upon April 15th as the date for the district convention, to be held at Elk River. The basis of representation is stated in the call to be the same as to the state convention which will entitle Crow Wing county to 13 delegates.

S. A. PHILLIPS, well known in political circles at the head of the lakes and who once figured in the management of Minnesota newspapers, has received a seven year sentence in the Stillwater prison for embezzlement of moneys from the financial agency of an eastern electric line. "Sam" was a promoter, but he worked the game too hard.

THE state federation of labor at their meeting in St. Paul Sunday decided to take an active part in state and municipal politics, and while they will not put candidates in the field for the various offices a state central committee has been appointed which will work for those who are known to be in sympathy with the labor movement. No party is to be specially favored but both state conventions will be asked to put certain planks in their platforms, one of

which will be a stand against contract prison labor. The other will be the advocacy of a state employers liability law. Louis Roth, of this city, is named as one of the state labor political committee.

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D. E. Whitney went to Clearwater this morning to visit his parents for a few days.

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Leonard Thomas and Mrs. Oliver Thomas were Jenkins callers this week.

Services next Sunday in our school house by Rev. Mueller at 10:30 a. m.

Miss E. Marsh, of Buffalo, Minn., is visiting with Mrs. Warner.

Miss Hannah Hanson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Johnson for some time returned home Monday.

Miss Hazel Rackliff is visiting with her aunt at Cross Lake.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. DUNN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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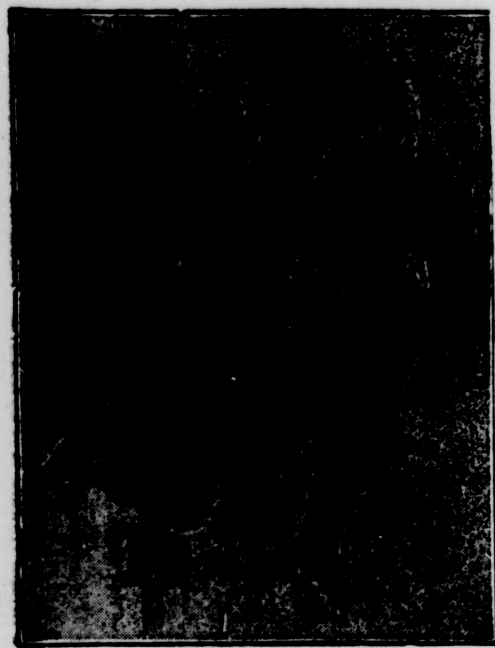


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#### BLAST FOR RICH WEDDINGS.

Respect Due the Church Lacking, Says Pittsburg Pastor.

Ministers in Pittsburg have started a crusade against fashionable church weddings. Leading the revolt is the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, who in 1902 married Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth. He delivered a sermon recently that has stirred every ministerial association to action.

He said weddings of the day in Pittsburg were arranged and carried out by the florists, the same as funerals are handled by the undertakers.

"The sacred respect due the church is not present at these weddings," said the minister, "and the clergyman comes to be a mere nothing, necessary, of course, but sandwiched in by any old place. The slowest music is played, often that from operas, as the bridal party marches up the aisle. This gives the guests a longer time to look at the bride's dress, and to do it they even stand up on their seats."

Most of the ministerial associations at a recent meeting indorsed the views of Mr. McIlvaine.

Clergyman—So this is your boy, is it, Mrs. Jones? Mrs. Jones—Yes, sir. Step up and give the gentleman your right hand, Tommy. Mr. Jones (the heavyweight champion)—"Ere stow it, spoilin' the kid. Remember what I told you, sonny; always lead off with yer left.—London Opinion.

## DEATH IS UNEXPECTED

### Judge Andrew Hamilton Dies at Albany, N. Y.

#### VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Famous Counsel for the New York Life and Other Insurance Companies Found Dead in Bed—His Name Connected With "Yellow Dog" Fund.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislation matters in all parts of this country and Canada, was found dead in bed at his home in this city. He was about the city the previous night, apparently in normal health, and his death was entirely unexpected, although he had been failing to some extent ever since the death of Mrs. Hamilton last July.

An autopsy disclosed an acute dilation of the heart, which must have caused practically instantaneous death.

Judge Hamilton, who was so called because he was twice elected Judge of the Albany city court, was most widely known in a popular way by the



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connection of his name with disclosures regarding political and legislative matters during the insurance investigation of 1905.

Judge Hamilton's name was used in connection with the famous "yellow dog" fund of the insurance companies. He was one of the spectacular features of the insurance investigation, and his testimony before the investigating committee was sensational. He resented an apparent effort to make him a scapegoat and at one time caused a commotion for fear he would tell all he knew.

Judge Hamilton was fifty-four years of age. He was formerly district attorney of Albany county, clerk of the state court of claims, and during the past ten or fifteen years had become widely known as an authority upon corporation and especially upon insurance law.

#### LORD HOPETOUN DEAD.

Former Governor General of Australia Dies in France.

Pau, France, March 2.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Marquis of Linlithgow, died here.

The Marquis of Linlithgow was born in 1860. He was governor of Victoria from 1889 to 1895; paymaster general from 1895 to 1898, and was governor general of Australia from 1900 to 1902. In 1905 he held the office of secretary for Scotland.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, who was Lord Hopetoun, when he became the governor general of Australia at the inauguration of the commonwealth in Sydney, Jan. 1, 1901, will be chiefly remembered for his differences over finances with the initial commonwealth parliament and his resigning of the office assumed under circumstances of much ceremony and brilliancy.

#### IOWA MAN MURDERED.

Young Wife Is Suspected of the Crime.

Clinton, Ia., March 2.—Murdered while he slept, the body of Fred Delph, aged twenty-six, was found in his home on East street. His head was blown off by a shotgun which had been placed against the ear and discharged.

The girl wife of the murdered man is suspected of the crime and is under arrest. She refuses to talk.

Half emptied bottles of liquor in the room indicate that the couple had been drinking. Friends of the couple say the woman had threatened to take his life.

#### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ILL

British Premier Suffers Relapse as Result of Transacting Business.

London, March 2.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, has suffered a relapse as a result of seeing people and transacting business on Saturday. The attending physicians consider that the weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the premier's illness. He will go to the continent as soon as he is strong enough, and it is unlikely that he will reappear in parliament this season. All exertion and excitement particularly are forbidden.

#### COVERED WITH SLEET.

Wires and Telegraph Poles Prostrated Around Chicago.

Chicago, March 2.—Record-breaking destruction of telegraph and telephone property was averted by a narrow margin. Sleet that covered wires and poles twenty-five to fifty miles north, west and south of Chicago and 100 to 150 miles east, was melted by a few degrees rise in temperature just in the nick of time. Ice-coated lines, sagging heavily, had already begun to snap to pieces or topple to the ground long lines of glistening over-weighted poles.

The worst damage was east of this city and west of Fort Wayne. Trunk line systems on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads suffered particularly. In one instance a stretch of nearly a mile of poles bearing dozens of important circuits to New York and other Eastern cities went down in a tangled mass of wreckage. With the mercury ascending a trifle, the miles of sleet disappeared almost as if by magic. Telegraph officials have restored facilities to a basis adequate for light traffic and hope to be able to care for brokerage and other business without delay.

#### SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Woman and Two Men Obstruct Streets of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—George M. Woody, J. J. Hicks and Mrs. Josie Schuch were arrested as part of the campaign being waged by the police against Socialists obstructing the street. Woody is a Pasadena negro. He and Hicks when taken into custody were addressing a meeting of several hundred bystanders. Upon their arrest there was a demonstration, the result of an appeal by Mrs. Schuch to those present to resist the officers. Placing herself at the head of a mob, Mrs. Schuch raised a red flag and marched her followers to the corner of Fifth and San Pedro streets, a distance of about a mile, the crowd singing the "Marseillaise." At Fifth and San Pedro two police officers sought to suppress the demonstration. When the crowd became demonstrative and a riot call was turned in, twenty police officers hastened to the scene and succeeded in dispersing the mob and arresting Mrs. Schuch, Woody and Hicks. They were later released on \$100 bail each.

#### EXPEDITION IS ENDED.

British Forces Under Willcocks Punished Turbulent Tribesmen.

Calcutta, March 2.—The British expedition under Major General Sir James Willcocks, which has been engaged in the Bazar valley in punishing the Zakkakhels, a powerful tribe of Atridis, has come to an end. The troops have vacated the Bazar valley and are expected to reach Peshawar soon. More than 300 high tribesmen petitioned the British government to spare the Zakkakhels, promising to punish the offenders in the recent raids, because of which the government sent out its punitive expedition. The tribesmen already have suffered severely, for in a remarkably short campaign they have been scattered and broken; their forts have been destroyed and many of them have been killed. They have now made the fullest submission and General Willcocks has accepted the terms on the behalf of the government.

#### TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

One Man Died in Trying to Save Another.

Baltimore, March 2.—Frederick George and Harry Tucker were killed by an express train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the former losing his life in an endeavor to save the latter. The two men, with a companion, had taken to the railroad track as a short cut to their homes and had stepped from one track to another to get out of the way of a freight train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon after, on looking back for Tucker, who had fallen to the rear, George saw an express train approaching rapidly. He ran back yelling a warning to Tucker, but seems not to have been understood and both were struck and instantly killed.

#### SIGNIFICANT REMARKS.

Made by Minister Wu at a Banquet in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—At a banquet given in honor of Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang by the Chinese merchants of San Francisco, Minister Wu is reported to have given utterance to some significant remarks, the tenor of which was that the exclusion of the Chinese laborers from the United States is a fixed fact and that those who make attempts to oppose the exclusion laws or to violate them are acting ill-advisedly and against the interests of the Chinese. He said that his aim from this time on would be to secure better treatment for the exempt classes of Chinese in the United States and larger trade relations between the United States and China.

#### TWO MEN KILLED.

Pipe Filled With Ammonia Bursts in a Brewery.

Chicago, March 2.—While visiting John Reuter, engineer of the Manhattan Brewing company, Fortieth street and Emerald avenue, in the engine room of the plant, Charles Schrandt and Emil De Graat were killed by the bursting of a pipe filled with ammonia.

## NEW THEATER PLANS

### Playhouse to Be Maintained For Advancement of Art.

#### LUXURIOUS IN ITS FITTINGS.

Splendid Structure to Be Erected in New York Will Seat 2,318—Fine Quarters for Star Performers—Immense Stage and Bar Open All Year Round.

Complete plans for the New theater, which is to be "maintained for the advancement of art and not for commercial gain," on the block in Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, New York, were recently given out by the architects of the remarkable structure. The excavating work has been done, and the foundations of the theater have been laid up to the level of the street. Work on the building will be pushed from now on, and it is expected that the New theater will be ready for the season of 1909.

Its founders hope that it will stand in the same relation to dramatic and musical art as do the principal theaters of Europe. It is planned not only to foster and stimulate art by the production of plays and light operas that are worth while, but also to maintain a school of musical and dramatic art.

The well to do men who stand behind the project have arranged that all profits above a very small interest on the money invested shall be devoted to the development of such a school, the accumulation of an endowment fund and other like purposes. Briefly, it is planned to make the New theater the nearest thing to a national theater that can be obtained in the United States.

The architects therefore have tried to plan a fitting home for the development of such an idea. The stage and auditorium will occupy but a moderate portion of its plan. Ample provision is made for a foyer, grand staircase, retiring and cloak rooms, smoking room, entrances, roof garden, buffet, quarters for confectioner and florist and similar accommodations.

The building will occupy a site fronting 200 feet on Central Park West. It will run back on Sixty-second street 225 feet and 200 feet on Sixty-third street. The exterior is to be of Indiana limestone. The architecture will follow the Italian renaissance. The main building will have a high base containing all the entrances and a two story colonnade. The foyer, extending through the height of two stories, will be accentuated by large arches extending the full height of the columns.

It may be noted in passing that the buffet will extend all along the front and that it will be open all the year round, as will the roof garden, restaurant and art instruction schools.

There will be twenty-two entrances, the biggest at the two corners, and the others will be strung along Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. At the corners will be two monumental double staircases, one leading to the boxes, the other to the galleries.

The house will seat 2,318 people, 600 in the orchestra pit, 300 in the boxes and 1,418 in the two galleries. The boxes are arranged in two tiers of twenty-four each, most of which have been subscribed for. Nine stairways will lead from the boxes through the foyer. In the rear of the boxes will be a private hall, so that box occupants of one floor may visit other boxes on the same floor.

The auditorium will be elliptical in form, the long axis of the ellipse being parallel with the stage, so that the farthest box in the center of the house will be no farther from the stage than the last orchestra seat in the usual small theater.

No orchestra seat will be under a gallery. The architects have tried to make it possible for every person occupying a seat to hear and see everything. The acoustics will be as nearly perfect as possible.

The stage is to be 100 feet wide, 68 feet deep and 112 feet in the clear. The depth below the stage will be thirty-two feet. The proscenium arch is to be forty-five feet wide and forty feet high. Few theaters have a stage so large.

Accommodations for the stars will be luxurious. Rooms for twenty-three men and fifteen women have been provided for. All the dressing rooms face on the street. Four or five of the thirteen elevators will be used to take the chorus girls and supers to and from the stage.

The stage will be big enough for grand opera. The Metropolitan stage is no larger.

#### Philippines to Outlaw Playing Cards.

Playing cards are doomed to disappear in the Philippines. Legislation is now in the course of preparation to prohibit the manufacture of these cards in the islands and their importation from other countries. The punishment for the importation of such merchandise is to be fixed at 500 pesos for every packet imported or manufactured. For the possession of a pack of cards there will be a fine of 100 pesos for every pack found, and in both cases the cards will be confiscated and destroyed.

#### Compulsory Education in China.

The board of education in Shanghai, China, has proposed to punish either the father or brother of any child above seven years old who is not sent to school and has consulted with the high commissioners who are compiling law codes to place the new crime in the new code.

#### POLICE IN CHURCHES.

Attend Mass in Chicago Because of Threats Against Priests.

Chicago, March 2.—Details of police were stationed during early mass in a number of Roman Catholic churches here because of threats against the lives of priests in letters received since the Denver tragedy. The guards, who were in citizens' clothes, scrutinized every person who entered the churches where trouble was feared, and after the services began, occupied posts close to the altar. Special precautions were taken in Italian churches in all parts of the city, and in several Bohemian churches because of anti-clerical feeling known to exist among persons of those nationalities in Chicago. Less attention was paid to the large cathedrals, because of the number of policemen always in attendance at services in them. No disturbance was reported at any of the churches.

#### Taft in Massachusetts.

Springfield, Mass., March 2.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Court Square theater here. He spoke under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and took the work of the Y. M. C. A. as his subject.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is officially announced that the accouchment of Queen Victoria of Spain is expected to take place about the end of July.

The Duchess of Marlborough was a passenger on the steamer Lucania, which sailed on Saturday for New York from Liverpool.

Sir Dominic Ellis Colnagh, the British consul general at Boston in 1896-9, is dead in London. He was born in 1834 and knighted in 1888.

Professor Heinrich Maschke of the department of mathematics, University of Chicago, died in Chicago following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

#### Seven Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The seven terrorists, including three women, who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovich and M. Chitchevloff, minister of justice, were hanged at Lissy Noss, opposite Kronstadt.

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The apparatus now used in Prussia on several railroads is as follows: At a fixed distance from the signal post two parallel iron bars with a small space between them are mounted along the track for several yards. There is attached to the locomotive an arm which carries a bristly broom made of pliable copper wires. The passage of this broom between the iron bars produces a contact which is intense and free from concussion. An electrical action follows upon the mechanism in the cab, a bell sounds and a white slide replaces a red. The sign remains plainly visible to the eye until the engineer presses a button. He knows definitely that a signal is to be expected and if he cannot clearly make out the order intended will stop the train.

### BLAST FOR RICH WEDDINGS.

Respect Due the Church Lacking, Says Pittsburg Pastor.

Ministers in Pittsburg have started a crusade against fashionable church weddings. Leading the revolt is the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, who in 1902 married Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth. He delivered a sermon recently that has stirred every ministerial association to action.

He said weddings of the day in Pittsburg were arranged and carried out by the florists, the same as funerals are handled by the undertakers.

"The sacred respect due the church is not present at these weddings," said the minister, "and the clergyman comes to be a mere nothing, necessary, of course, but sandwiched in in any old place. The slowest music is played, often that from operas, as the bridal party marches up the aisle. This gives the guests a longer time to look at the bride's dress, and to do it they even stand up on their seats."

Most of the ministerial associations at a recent meeting indorsed the views of Mr. McIlvaine.

Clergyman—So this is your boy, is it, Mrs. Jones? Mrs. Jones—Yes, sir. Step up and give the gentleman your right hand, Tommy. Mr. Jones (the heavyweight champion)—Ere stow it, spollin' the kid. Remember what I told you, sonny; always lend out with yer left.—London Opinion.

## DEATH IS UNEXPECTED

Judge Andrew Hamilton Dies at Albany, N. Y.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Famous Counsel for the New York Life and Other Insurance Companies Found Dead in Bed—His Name Connected With "Yellow Dog" Fund.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislation matters in all parts of this country and Canada, was found dead in bed at his home in this city. He was about the city the previous night, apparently in normal health, and his death was entirely unexpected, although he had been failing to some extent ever since the death of Mrs. Hamilton last July.

An autopsy disclosed an acute dilation of the heart, which must have caused practically instantaneous death.

Judge Hamilton, who was so called because he was twice elected judge of the Albany city court, was most widely known in a popular way by the



ANDREW HAMILTON.

connection of his name with disclosures regarding political and legislative matters during the insurance investigation of 1905.

Judge Hamilton's name was used in connection with the famous "yellow dog" fund of the insurance companies. He was one of the spectacular features of the insurance investigation, and his testimony before the investigating committee was sensational. He resented an apparent effort to make him a scapegoat and at one time caused a commotion for fear he would tell all he knew.

Judge Hamilton was fifty-four years of age. He was formerly district attorney of Albany county, clerk of the state court of claims, and during the past ten or fifteen years had become widely known as an authority upon corporation and especially upon insurance law.

### LORD HOPETOUN DEAD.

Former Governor General of Australia Dies in France.

Pau, France, March 2.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Marquis of Linlithgow, died here.

The Marquis of Linlithgow was born in 1860. He was governor of Victoria from 1889 to 1895; paymaster general from 1895 to 1898, and was governor general of Australia from 1900 to 1902. In 1905 he held the office of secretary for Scotland.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, who was Lord Hopetoun, when he became the governor general of Australia on the inauguration of the commonwealth in Sydney, Jan. 1, 1901, will be chiefly remembered for his differences over finances with the initial commonwealth parliament and his resigning of the office assumed under circumstances of much ceremony and brilliancy.

### IOWA MAN MURDERED.

Young Wife Is Suspected of the Crime.

Clinton, Ia., March 2.—Murdered while he slept, the body of Fred Delph, aged twenty-six, was found in his home on East street. His head was blown off by a shotgun which had been placed against the ear and discharged.

The girl wife of the murdered man is suspected of the crime and is under arrest. She refuses to talk.

Half emptied bottles of liquor in the room indicate that the couple had been drinking. Friends of the couple say the woman had threatened to take his life.

### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN ILL

British Premier Suffers Relapse as Result of Transacting Business.

London, March 2.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, has suffered a relapse as a result of seeing people and transacting business on Saturday. The attending physicians consider that the weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the premier's illness. He will go to the continent as soon as he is strong enough, and it is unlikely that he will reappear in parliament this season. All exertion and excitement particularly are forbidden.

### COVERED WITH SLEET.

Wires and Telegraph Poles Prostrated Around Chicago.

Chicago, March 2.—Record-breaking destruction of telegraph and telephone property was averted by a narrow margin. Sleet that covered wires and poles twenty-five to fifty miles north, west and south of Chicago and 100 to 150 miles east, was melted by a few degrees rise in temperature just in the nick of time. Ice-coated lines, sagging heavily, had already begun to snap to pieces or topple to the ground long lines of glistening over-weighted poles.

The worst damage was east of this city and west of Fort Wayne. Trunk line systems on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads suffered particularly. In one instance a stretch of nearly a mile of poles bearing dozens of important circuits to New York and other Eastern cities went down in a tangled mass of wreckage. With the mercury ascending a trifle, the miles of sleet disappeared almost as if by magic. Telegraph officials have restored facilities to a basis adequate for light traffic and hope to be able to care for brokerage and other business without delay.

### SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Woman and Two Men Obstruct Streets of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—George M. Woody, J. J. Hicks and Mrs. Josie Schuch were arrested as part of the campaign being waged by the police against Socialists obstructing the street. Woody is a Pasadena negro. He and Hicks when taken into custody were addressing a meeting of several hundred bystanders. Upon their arrest there was a demonstration, the result of an appeal by Mrs. Schuch to those present to resist the officers. Placing herself at the head of a mob, Mrs. Schuch raised a red flag and marched her followers to the corner of Fifth and San Pedro streets, a distance of about a mile, the crowd singing the "Marseillaise." At Fifth and San Pedro two police officers sought to suppress the demonstration. When the crowd became demonstrative and a riot call was turned in, twenty police officers hastened to the scene and succeeded in dispersing the mob and arresting Mrs. Schuch, Woody and Hicks. They were later released on \$100 bail each.

### EXPEDITION IS ENDED.

British Forces Under Willcocks Punished Turbulent Tribesmen.

Calcutta, March 2.—The British expedition under Major General Sir James Willcocks, which has been engaged in the Bazar valley in punishing the Zakkakhs, a powerful tribe of Afridis, has come to an end. The troops have vacated the Bazar valley and are expected to reach Peshawar soon. More than 300 high tribesmen petitioned the British government to spare the Zakkakhs, promising to punish the offenders in the recent raids, because of which the government sent out its punitive expedition.

The tribesmen already have suffered severely, for in a remarkably short campaign they have been scattered and broken; their forts have been destroyed and many of them have been killed. They have now made the fullest submission and General Willcocks has accepted the terms on the behalf of the government.

### TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

One Man Died in Trying to Save Another.

Baltimore, March 2.—Frederick George and Harry Tucker were killed by an express train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the former losing his life in an endeavor to save the latter. The two men, with a companion, had taken to the railroad track as a short cut to their homes and had stepped from one track to another to get out of the way of a freight train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon after, on looking back for Tucker, who had fallen to the rear, George saw an express train approaching rapidly. He ran back yelling a warning to Tucker, but seems not to have been understood and both were struck and instantly killed.

### SIGNIFICANT REMARKS.

Made by Minister Wu at a Banquet in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—At a banquet given in honor of Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang by the Chinese merchants of San Francisco, Minister Wu is reported to have given utterance to some significant remarks, the tenor of which was that the exclusion of the Chinese laborers from the United States is a fixed fact and that those who make attempts to oppose the exclusion laws or to violate them are acting ill-advisedly and against the interests of the Chinese. He said that his aim from this time on would be to secure better treatment for the exempt classes of Chinese in the United States and larger trade relations between the United States and China.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

Pipe Filled With Ammonia Bursts in a Brewery.

Chicago, March 2.—While visiting John Reuter, engineer of the Manhattan Brewing company, Fortieth street and Emerald avenue, in the engine room of the plant, Charles Schrandt and Emil De Graat were killed by the bursting of a pipe filled with ammonia.

## NEW THEATER PLANS

Playhouse to Be Maintained For Advancement of Art.

LUXURIOUS IN ITS FITTINGS.

Splendid Structure to Be Erected in New York Will Seat 2,318—Fine Quarters For Star Performers—Immense Stage and Bar Open All Year Round.

Complete plans for the New theater, which is to be "maintained for the advancement of art and not for commercial gain," on the block in Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, New York, were recently given out by the architects of the remarkable structure. The excavating work has been done, and the foundations of the theater have been laid up to the level of the street. Work on the building will be pushed from now on, and it is expected that the New theater will be ready for the season of 1909.

Its founders hope that it will stand in the same relation to dramatic and musical art as do the principal theaters of Europe. It is planned not only to foster and stimulate art by the production of plays and light operas that are worth while, but also to maintain a school of musical and dramatic art.

The well to do men who stand behind the project have arranged that all profits above a very small interest on the money invested shall be devoted to the development of such a school, the accumulation of an endowment fund and other like purposes. Briefly, it is planned to make the New theater the nearest thing to a national theater that can be obtained in the United States.

The architects therefore have tried to plan a fitting home for the development of such an idea. The stage and auditorium will occupy but a moderate portion of its plan. Ample provision is made for a foyer, grand staircase, retiring and cloak rooms, smoking room, entrances, roof garden, buffet, quarters for confectioner and florist and similar accommodations.

The building will occupy a site fronting 200 feet on Central Park West. It will run back on Sixty-second street 225 feet and 200 feet on Sixty-third street. The exterior is to be of Indiana limestone. The architecture will follow the Italian renaissance. The main building will have a high base containing all the entrances and a two story colonnade. The foyer, extending through the height of two stories, will be accentuated by large arches extending the full height of the columns.

It may be noted in passing that the buffet will extend all along the front and that it will be open all the year round, as will the roof garden, restaurant and art instruction schools.

There will be twenty-two entrances, the biggest at the two corners, and the others will be strung along Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. At the corners will be two monumental double staircases, one leading to the boxes, the other to the galleries.

The house will seat 2,318 people, 600 in the orchestra pit, 300 in the boxes and 1,418 in the two galleries. The boxes are arranged in two tiers of twenty-four each, most of which have been subscribed for. Nine stairways will lead from the boxes through the foyer. In the rear of the boxes will be a private hall, so that box occupants of one floor may visit other boxes on the same floor.

The auditorium will be elliptical in form, the long axis of the ellipse being parallel with the stage, so that the farthest box in the center of the house will be no farther from the stage than the last orchestra seat in the usual small theater.

No orchestra seat will be under a gallery. The architects have tried to make it possible for every person occupying a seat to hear and see everything. The acoustics will be as nearly perfect as possible.

The stage is to be 100 feet wide, 68 feet deep and 112 feet in the clear. The depth below the stage will be thirty-two feet. The proscenium arch is to be forty-five feet wide and forty feet high. Few theaters have a stage so large.

Accommodations for the stars will be luxurious. Rooms for twenty-three men and fifteen women have been provided for. All the dressing rooms face on the street. Four or five of the thirteen elevators will be used to take the chorus girls and supers to and from the stage.

The stage will be big enough for grand opera. The Metropolitan stage is no larger.

Philippines to Outlaw Playing Cards.

Playing cards are doomed to disappear in the Philippines. Legislation is now in the course of preparation to prohibit the manufacture of these cards in the islands and their importation from other countries. The punishment for the importation of such merchandise is to be fixed at 500 pesos for every packet imported or manufactured. For the possession of a pack of cards there will be a fine of 100 pesos for every pack found, and in both cases the cards will be confiscated and destroyed.

Compulsory Education in China.

The board of education in Shanghai, China, has proposed to punish either the father or brother of any child above seven years old who is not sent to school and has consulted with the high commissioners who are compiling law codes to place the new crime in the new code.

### POLICE IN CHURCHES.

Attend Mass in Chicago Because of Threats Against Priests.

Chicago, March 2.—Details of police were stationed during early mass in a number of Roman Catholic churches here because of threats against the lives of priests in letters received since the Denver tragedy. The guards, who were in citizens' clothes, scrutinized every person who entered the churches where trouble was feared, and after the services began, occupied posts close to the altar. Special precautions were taken in Italian churches in all parts of the city, and in several Bohemian churches because of anti-clerical feeling known to exist among persons of those nationalities in Chicago. Less attention was paid to the large cathedrals, because of the number of policemen always in attendance at services in them. No disturbance was reported at any of the churches.

Taft in Massachusetts.

Springfield, Mass., March 2.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Court Square theater here. He spoke under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and took the work of the Y. M. C. A. as his subject.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is officially announced that the accouchement of Queen Victoria of Spain is expected to take place about the end of July.

The Duchess of Marlborough was a passenger on the steamer Lucania, which sailed on Saturday for New York from Liverpool.

Sir Dominic Ellis Colnagh, the British consul general at Boston in 1896-9, is dead in London. He was born in 1834 and knighted in 1888.

Professor Heinrich Maschke of the department of mathematics, University of Chicago, died in Chicago following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Seven Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The seven terrorists, including three women, who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch and M. Chitchevlovitch, minister of justice, were hanged at Lissy Noss, opposite Kronstadt.

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